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Thousands of yards of Wash Goods just arrived. Nearly \$100.00 worth. Make your selections early, while stocks are full.

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Hundreds of Waists Selling Fast

Making room for another big shipment on the road

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See our lines. You'll be pleased with our goods and values.

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A CAR OF FLOUR AND A CAR OF SALT JUST ARRIVED

For quality and value it will pay you to deal at the One Price Store.

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Steam Heated, Electric Lighted,
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Excellent Sample Rooms . . .

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NOW OPEN!

VICTORIA CAFE . . .

OUR CHEF CAN SATISFY THE MOST FASTIDIOUS SPECIAL LUNCHEONS

Everything in Season. Open day and night

Entertain your friends here

We solicit your patronage because we are here to please everyone. Quick service.

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PLOWING SEEDING OR BREAKING

We are prepared to do any amount of Contract Farm Work. We are prepared to begin such work as soon as spring opens up.—G. LONGHI

For particulars, apply stating situation of land to

FRANK T. MCILHOES
REAL ESTATE, STRATHMORE

EASTLAKE DAIRY
Not the oldest, nor the biggest, possibly not the best, but just young enough to get a move on; big enough to fully supply our custom and good enough to defy competition.

10 Quarts for \$1.00
20 Pints for \$1.00

D. F. BOISSEVAIN & SON

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Strathmore Citizens' Band are bringing on a big concert and ball on Wednesday, March 20. Vocal and instrumental music will be supplied by local artists, and a big time will be promised. The Band will also bring on a Masquerade Ball after Lent.

Fridays a hockey match took place between guests and employees of the King Edward and Maple Leaf Hotels. The former won out, and the losers are putting up a supper for the Maple Leaf and Towne events. At this supper arrangements as to football and baseball clubs for the coming season will be discussed.

Mr. Fred Stoff has left the C.P.R.C. staff to take up a position as travelling agent for the John Deere Plow Company.

For quick returns see W. A. McClinton, auctioneer, box 131 9-394

A rather novel game of push-ball took place at the Skating Rink on Tuesday between employers and employees, the latter eventually winning out by 2-0.

Victor Jepson was this week fined \$6 and costs or 21 days for indecent conduct. He was the first to occupy the new cells in the Town Hall.

Mr. W. S. Gladwin, local manager for Kresge's, died last Friday, having transferred to the new yard at Cypress. His place here will be taken by Mr. C. M. O'Brien. Mr. Gladwin was a great miss to us. He was a member of the Town Council, secretary of the Board of Trade, Noble Grand of the Moose Lodge, a member of the Masonic church, etc. He is well known in a business way to both the town and farming communities, and is held in the highest respect by all.

Spring !

Spring's here !!

So are we too !!!

We two are :

MARTIN & EVANS OF
BREAD FAME 16-39

Presbyterian home baking exhibition in Downie's store March 23

Mr. A. Kemp has returned here convalescent after a spell of five weeks in Calgary. General Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The Toronto Ladies' Quartette are to appear here on Monday, April 18. This company is said to be ahead of even the Polimater sisters, who made such a hit here last month.

Miss Christy Elliott, the talented cloutioneer and student of Music at Royal College, Calgary, will give concerts in Gleichen Opera House on the evening of March 15, and in the schoolhouse at Nanton on Saturday evening, 16th, in the interests of the Methodist Church.

Miss Higgins, teacher at the school at Nanton, has been bereaved by the death of her brother, which occurred at Calgary recently.

Want to sell your livestock, poultry, etc. See W. A. McClinton, auctioneer, box 131

A meeting of Nightingale U.F.A. was held yesterday.

Mrs Harry Treese, Calgary, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tibbets for some days past.

The result of the church union ballot at the First Presbyterian Church held on Sunday was 21 in favor and 14 against. A large number did not vote.

Mrs Geo. Wells was in town on Wednesday.

Dominion Government & Irrigation Block

Mr. Henry Sorenson hands us the following important communication:

Editor, Standard :—
Our Secretary has received the following telegram:

Ottawa, Ont.
March 14, 1912

E. J. FRASER,
Secretary-Treasurer United
Farmers of Alberta,
Calgary.

The Minister of the Interior promised me last night that he would visit Calgary shortly after the end of the session and meet your Irrigation Committee. I will advise you several days in advance and trust you will make complete arrangements accordingly.

R. B. BENNETT.
May I ask you to be kind enough to publish this in full in your paper.

Yours truly,
HENRY SORRENSEN,
Chairman of the combined irrigation districts.

With reference to the above, it may be stated that farmers of this district, through the local union of the United Farmers of Alberta, have written to the Dominion Government to make an investigation into the irrigation system here, there having been several points in the irrigation system which the CPCI and with reference to the supply of water, the charges for same, and the application of irrigated lands.

As will be seen from report of the Farmers' Union meeting in another column, the government is sending a committee of investigation into the whole system, and will have engineers looking it over during the coming season.

A report from Ottawa last week indicated that the government was being urged to take over the western end of the irrigation block, but local officials do not give much credit to this. The information in part is the information received.

OTTAWA, ON.—From a usually well-informed source comes the statement that the Dominion government is being urged to take over the big irrigation works of the Canadian Pacific Railway in southern Alberta. That there is to be no national undertaking and that for this purpose a special department of irrigation with its own commissioners will be created should the present go through.

It is understood that the government now has an expert engineer in Alberta inspecting the entire system and on his report the action to be taken will be determined. It is further understood that the western part of the system only is being offered to the government at present.

Don't forget the Skating Masquerade and ball on Monday.

The Rev. Canon Hogbin came to the Anglican Church on Saturday evening, March 24, and will speak at a congregational meeting the following evening at 8 p.m.

The auction sale at the Jap Colony on Tuesday was a very successful one. Prices were high, one mare being sold at \$6.03, and others approaching it. Hens sold from \$1 to \$1.25.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Woldum Sunday.

Mr. Myles, local manager for the Bank of Commerce, was injured in a riding accident last week, but is now recovered.

Mrs J. H. M. Martin is expected back from the east to-night.

Mr. John Grant, with his wife and 4 children, arrived here Thursday from Scotland. He intends to settle permanently in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott arrived here last Saturday. They will be employed with the Alberta Co-operative Farming Co.

SPRING IS COMING

Why not be prepared and give that room a coat of

ALABASTINE

or the use of a can of

MARTIN SENOUR'S PAINT

and a brush will brighten up appearances elsewhere.

ALABASTINE IN ALL SHADES

PRATT AND LAMBERT'S OIL STAIN

PAINTS, VARNISHES, ETC.

W. E. BROWN

Hardware and Furniture
STRATHMORE - ALTA.

POSTS

Have you placed your order yet for posts? If not, you had better place it with us at once so you will be sure of them. At the same time order the lumber for those buildings you are going to put up this spring. We know we can please you.

RIVERSIDE LUMBER CO., Ltd.

STRATHMORE

W. S. GLADWIN, LOCAL MANAGER

The Rexall Store

GRAIN GROWERS. ATTENTION!

You will not find it necessary this season to purchase your supply of FORMALDEHYDE and STRYCHNINE outside of Strathmore. We buy from the largest dealers in these two articles in the world and handle nothing but WHIFFIN'S STRYCHNINE and FULL STRENGTH FORMALDEHYDE.

Call in and get our quotations. Special prices quoted in quantity lots.

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The King Edward Hotel

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RATES \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day

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ARRIVAL OF NEW SPRING GOODS

"Necessity Breeds Invention."

for although our space is somewhat limited, we have found room for our extra heavy shipment of fine new spring goods, they are here awaiting your judgment and we promise you a mild surprise. New Dress Goods, New Ginghams, New Prints, New Linens, New Art Goods and Draperies, extra fine showing. Embroideries and Laces, and Dress Trimmings in abundance--all bought in a manner that permits us to present them on a reasonable price basis. We heartily invite a visit from you, if merely to see what's new.

Lace and Embroidery Special, Continued

Laces 1-2 Price. Embroideries 1-4 Off.

On the Special Sales Table near the door. Now is the time to do your summer sewing.

We try hard to keep our groceries fresh and complete, fresh vegetables and fruits and good coffee a speciality.

STRATHMORE TRADING COMPANY GET THE HABIT

Farmers' Union Meeting

The regular meeting of Strathmore Branch of the United Farmers of Alberta was held on Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance, and some very important business was transacted. It was decided by a majority of the Union for the following report, as we believe it will be of interest to the Farmers' Union in this district, we shall always make it our endeavor to secure full representation at meetings. We also recommend farmers in the district who are not already affiliated to the Union to do so now, when the season permits.

The report is as follows:

Meeting called to order, in the presence of the president, Mr. H. Sorenson, and his wife, Mr. J. Sorenson appeared.

After the approval of the minutes and the transaction of regular routine business the matter of new members was on the tapis and largely as a result of the meetings held at the various schools Akenstall Schoolhouses eleven new members were successfully voted upon. Upon this it was ordered that all members in arriving at a point of land having a grievance that portion of the system be brought to the notice of the government.

Mr. Boisvert was then called upon to give a short account of the meetings held in the various schools.

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